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Thanks

- .. To those parents who attended our NZ Icon Parade.
- .. To our wonderful Korean mums for providing a morning tea for staff last week.

People of the Week

- .. Brad for being chosen to exhibit his Technology project at a forthcoming Field Day event. Brad has the opportunity to win a prestigious prize in acknowledgement of his work. Best of luck Brad!
- .. Taylor for being an awesome big sister to Summer who started school this week.
- .. Luke for always displaying an awesome attitude towards a pre-schooler at rugby.
- .. Ethan for an awesome game of rugby on the weekend and Bradley Vercoe for receiving "Player of the Day".
- .. Asher, Tokomauri, Hazza recently received "Player of the Day" for Kamo White JB1.
- .. Lachie and Liam for receiving "Tackler of the Day".
- .. Brooke received "Player of Day" for Kamo Young Guns soccer team.
- .. Staff and children for the fantastic NZ Icon costumes (and the mums and dads who helped out with these).

Term Calendar

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| 3 June | Queen's Birthday |
| 4 June | School Cross Country (tentative date) |
| 13 June | Zone Cross Country at Te Horo School |
| 21 June | Interschool Cross Country (Barge Park) |
| 28 June | Learner Portfolios sent home |
| 8 July | School Science Fair (Prize Giving 6:30 PM 9.7) |
| 8 / 9 July | Parent / teacher interviews |
| 12 July | Final day of term 2 |

We will advise other dates as these come to hand.

20 Hour Famine (8 / 9 June)

Participating year 6 to 8 children have received sponsor booklets last week. Please encourage them (especially on weekends) to visit potential sponsors. It is up to children to decide what they will sacrifice during the 20 hours - doesn't have to be food. Please note that sponsor booklets need to be returned to school at the end of the famine whether sponsor money was collected or not. Any questions to Kevin please.

School Cross Country

Please accept this cordial invitation to join us for our annual School Cross Country Event to take place on the farm opposite the school on 4 June (pp 5 June). Thank you to Omak Meats who are the sponsors of this year's event.

Approximate race start times follow.

School Cross Country - 4 June (pp 5 August)

We hope you can spend a portion of our Cross Country day with us. For those new to the school this event is held on the farm opposite the school and the day breaks down roughly as follows..

Year 7 & 8	12:40	12 year olds
	12:50	11 year olds
Year 5 & 6	1:05	10 year olds
	1:15	9 year olds
Year 3/4	1:30	8 year olds
	1:40	Yr 3/4 Girls
Year 3 (that were not 8 as of Jan 1st)	1:50	Yr 3/4 Boys
	2:00	Yr 2 Girls
Year 2	2.10	Yr 2 Boys
	2.15	Year 0/1 Girls
Year 0/1	2:20	Year 0/1 Boys
	2:25	Kindy Race (all together)
End of the day	2.35	<u>Prize Giving- Omak Meats to assist!</u>

Matarau School Hockey

Well Done to the following players of the Day Saturday 25 May



Matarau Blue – Alex



Matarau White – Asher



Year 3 – Nicole



Year 4 – Mya



Year 5 – Tyla

Hockey

Hockey fees have been set at \$60 this year. Please pay at the School office.

Matarau Intermediate Netball

Well Done to the Player of the Day Saturday 25 May :



Kayla

Police vetting of camp parents

Currently the school does not police vet parents attending school camps. This is becoming a practice in some schools and our board is considering implementing a similar regime at our school. This would require a change of policy and thus parents are invited to comment on whether or not they see such a measure as necessary or prudent. In summary, all parents attending an overnight camp would be required to consent to a confidential police vet and would only be approved as a "camp parent" after clearance by the NZ Police. **If you would like to comment on this matter please do so in writing by 28 June.** Please address your submission to The Chairperson, Board of Trustees. All feedback will be carefully considered by the board before any decision is made. Any questions to Kevin please.

After School Labs

These labs are going well and reports are in of children already making gains. Having said this, we are concerned at the number of children who have registered for these labs who are not turning up for sessions. Material has been prepared for them and there is a cost of time and money associated with these labs. If your child is registered please ensure they attend their lab or that the office is advised if they will not be present on a given day.

Found

If you lost a sum of money outside Rooms 6,7 & 8; on Monday 6.5.13 please contact the office.

School Polo Shirts For Sale

\$20 for Sizes 4-10

\$23 for Sizes 12 up

Fun Football

If interested in growing your child's confidence and skill ... in helping them to form friendships ... in developing their fundamental movement skills ... and in making physical activity something they enjoy ... you might be interested in the Fun football Programme. This programme operates every term for 8 week blocks out of the Kamo High School gym on Mondays. Tots (4-6 yrs) play for 40 minutes (from 3:45) and stars (yrs 7-8) play for 50 minutes (from 4:45). You can register online at www.nff.org.nz or contact Christine at christine.taylor@nff.org.nz

Final Word

A special thanks this week to Mrs Donaldson and Mrs Robertson who have put many hours into developing guidelines which should improve the accuracy of our National Standards assessments. This has been a huge amount of work and we are extremely grateful. Our goal is to have National Standard assessments which are as accurate and reliable as they can be .. more to follow.

Regards

Kevin Trewhella

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

To Rent – 3 bedrm house, Matarau School Zone, \$320pw. Ph Robyn 4335501.

Wanted to Buy - Wind Trainer for Road Bike, Phone Helen 4335512 or 4335823.

Kamo Swm Club - AGM Tuesday 28th May 7pm @ Kamo High School Art Block, gate nearest pool.

Situation Vacant - Calf Rearer Required, late July to end Sept. Contact Shelley 4355433 or 0211088338.

For Sale - Lab puppies, 7 weeks old, ready now. All worming up to date. \$250 ono with shots done. Phone 4335569 or 0272232069.

2013 Funsticks Fun Sticks is the HNZ Active Post Small Sticks program which includes basic movement and hockey specific activities for players who are in year 1 & 2, Whangarei ITM Hockey Centre 9.00am - 10.00am Saturdays 18th May - 14th September; Gold Coin Donation / per session Sticks; mouth guard & shinpads; HN does provides some sticks if needed. For more info contact [Bevan Gibbs](mailto:Bevan.Gibbs@hockey.co.nz), Hockey Northland, 09 437 3830 or 0274 771 754.

Mid Winter Pamper Evening - 29th June @ 6pm. www.momentsintimeevents.co.nz Take a look on my news page for details. Tickets can be booked by email, mandy@momentsintimeevents.co.nz or catch me at school for tickets. I look forward to seeing you there. We all deserve to be pampered!!

FUNDRAISING

Raffle Tickets

If you have not already done so, please return money and tickets asap.

Trivia Night – Reserve 21 September 2013 for a great night out

MATARAU SCHOOL CATERING JOB - PLEASE HELP WHERE YOU CAN!

Following our successful catering in April – raising \$1,000 for our school, we have been offered a morning tea/lunchtime/afternoon tea/Nibbles catering job on Monday 24th June 2013 at Barge Park. We will need two teams of volunteers to help prepare & serve food on the day **or** if you are able to help out with providing any of the items below, please tick & return this form to school no later than 3pm on Monday 17th June, so that we can collate & arrange what else is needed. Any queries please contact Sharon Smith 0276319361. Many Thanks for your help in advance.

	I am able to help out on the day from 9am-3pmish	
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	Fresh Bread	(Required by 8.30am on 24/06/2013)
	Margarine or Mayonnaise	(Required by 8.30am on 24/06/2013)
	Buns (for filled rolls)	(Required by 8.30am on 24/06/2013)
	1kg Shaved Ham	(Required by 8.30am on 24/06/2013)
	1kg Block of Cheese	(Required by 3pm on 21/06/2013)
	Fresh Eggs	(Required by 3pm on 21/06/2013)
	Lettuce	(Required by 8.30am on 24/06/2013)
	Carrots	(Required by 3pm on 21/06/2013)
	Tomatoes	(Required by 8.30am on 24/06/2013)
	Pizza	(Required by 8.30am on 24/06/2013)
	Large Pot of Homemade Soup	(Required by 8.30am on 24/06/2013)
	Buns to go with Soup	(Required by 8.30am on 24/06/2013)
	Garlic Bread	(Required by 8.30am on 24/06/2013)
	Bacon & Egg Pie	(Required by 8.30am on 24/06/2013)
	Savouries	(Required by 8.30am on 24/06/2013)
	Mini Samosas	(Required by 8.30am on 24/06/2013)
	Mini Spring Rolls	(Required by 8.30am on 24/06/2013)
	Chicken Nibbles	(Required by 8.30am on 24/06/2013)
	Fish Bites or Horderves	(Required by 8.30am on 24/06/2013)
	Crackers (to be served with cheese)	(Required by 8.30am on 24/06/2013)
	Gourmet cheeses (Camembert; Brie etc)	(Required by 8.30am on 24/06/2013)
	100g Pack of Coffee	(Required by 8.30am on 24/06/2013)
	1.5kg Sugar	(Required by 8.30am on 24/06/2013)
	Baking: Slices, Cakes, Muffins, Scones etc	(Required by 8.30am on 24/06/2013)
	Fresh Fruit	(Required by 8.30am on 24/06/2013)

Name:		Contact Ph #:	

(REMEMBER MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK)